

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

The Stark-Carroll Lutheran Convention Takes Place at Osnaburg—Well Attended.

The Lutheran Sunday school convention of Stark and Carroll counties, belonging to the Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio, met at St. Paul's Lutheran church at Osnaburg, O., on June 1st, 2nd and 3d. Fifteen schools were represented. The following named ministers were present: Rev. G. M. Schmucker, pastor in charge Canton, O.; Rev. W. E. Arnholt, Carrollton, O.; Rev. George F. Mong, Zions Station, O.; Rev. E. F. Schilling, Canal Fulton, O.; Rev. A. Beck, Hartsville, O.; Rev. J. F. A. Lautenschlager, Waynesburg, O.; Rev. L. H. Barry, Massillon, O. The convention held its first session on Tuesday, June 1st, at 2:30 p. m. The address of welcome was given by Rev. Clarence Mong and was well received. The responsive address was made by Rev. Lautenschlager. The convention then organized by electing the following officers: president, Prof. J. E. Finefrock; vice president, Rev. George F. Mong; secretary, L. D. S. Klotz, treasurer, George Snyder. The delegates and visitors were then assigned to their respective places for entertainment.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were led by Rev. L. H. Barry. Rev. L. H. Barry conducted a model teacher's meeting, which was further discussed by others present. Mrs. Susie Harsh of Carrollton then read a paper on "Courtesy," which showed careful preparation and thought. Miss Lillian Schilling led in the discussion of the same topic, giving the convention to incidents in the life of Joseph and David. A mandolin club of home talent rendered several good selections during the session.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The session was opened by Rev. Mong. Miss Addie G. Koontz read a very admirable paper on Sunday school music. The writer insisted on suitable music for the infant class and a separate department for them. Mrs. George F. Mong led the discussion by asserting that Yankee Doodle tunes are not appropriate for Sunday school music. Rev. G. M. Schmucker made a motion, that the paper read by Miss Koontz should be published, which was carried. Rev. Schilling then offered a few remarks which were slightly criticised by Rev. Barry. Rev. Arnholt spoke briefly of our poetry. L. D. S. Klotz then took the lead in an "Adult Recitation" based on 1st Cor. 9:19-27. Mr. Klotz prefaced his recitation by saying, we must ask for help from the Lord, make preparation and get the attention. Stress was laid on the application of each lesson.

The secretary of the various schools then gave their reports for the past year. Rev. Barry then moved, that \$20 be taken out of the convention treasury and be given to the Mission board, which was carried.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Rev. Weber of Massillon opened the session. Mr. John Stockard read a well prepared paper on "The Catechism," which was the subject of the day. E. R. Bair read a paper offering additional suggestions. Some of the clergy would make the catechism a regular text book for instruction, others would not. "How to secure pupils attention," was ably discussed in a paper offered by Rev. Lautenschlager. Additional suggestions were offered by Ed. A. Zininger and Prof. Finefrock. A resolution was offered by Rev. Barry, that our Publication board shall see that a short catechism lesson be added to our lesson leaves on each subject to which the lesson pertains. The resolution was adopted.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Rev. B. Shilling led the devotional exercises by reading the 1st Psalm. Miss Emma Kratsch read a paper on "The blackboard in the Sunday school." Miss Kratsch emphasized the fact, that we should not reason from God to nature, but from nature to God.

Miss Mary Hill gave a model infant recitation by getting a number of small scholars around her and telling them a Bible story and afterward questioning them about it. Miss Kratsch and Miss Hill are two young ladies and teachers of which Massillon may well be proud. They have no superiors in their respective field in Stark county. A fine duet was rendered by Della and Augusta Shanaburger entitled "Fear not the Clouds," accompanied by mandolin and guitar music. Miss Hardesty and Miss Platt of Carrollton, also sang a duet, titled: "Jesus Lover of my Soul."

THURSDAY MORNING.

Rev. Arnholt led the devotional exercises by reading from the Sermon on the Mount. Rev. Arnholt read a good paper on Children's Missionary and Christmas Festivals. Some queries were submitted and answered. Rev. A. Beck delivered the valedictory. The 15 schools represented have an enrollment of 1537 scholars, 122 classes, 123 teachers, 889 lesson leaves are used, 161 infant lesson leaves besides infant charts and picture cards. \$507 were collected for current expenses, \$242 for Orphan's home, \$239 for missionary purposes. Resolutions were adopted, thanking the people of Osnaburg for their hospitality, etc. The next convention will be held at St. Jacob's church, 6 miles north of Massillon, O., next June. Ed. A. Zininger, Reporter.

Number of Saloons.

The number of saloons returned by the assessors for Stark county to the auditor's office are as follows: Alliance, 28; Canton, 92; Massillon, 59 and the balance of county 30. There are 25 licensed cigarette dealers in Canton.

There is a Class of People

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A POSTAL CARD CAMPAIGN.

The American Protective Tariff League, an organization of years standing with headquarters in New York city, has started in to drive Congress, telling the editors of Republican newspapers "that Congress does not appreciate the conditions that prevail," and urging that "a postal card campaign be inaugurated telling United States Senators the people wish immediate tariff legislation."

The anxiety for more tariff it thus explains:

The entire country, as you know, is suffering beyond description from the industrial invasion of goods of other countries through the Wilson-Gorman free trade tariff.

Times are growing harder every day, and with the vast amount of foreign merchandise coming to this country, the good effects of a protective tariff are already discounted. We can have no prosperity until protection is embodied in our laws.

Here is an admission that the McKinley prosperity has not come, although Republican papers are trying to convince people the prosperity is here. These doctors, however, don't agree, though of the same school. "The industrial invasion of goods" is attributed to the Wilson-Gorman tariff, which is not a free trade affair at all. The sober fact is that it is the higher and outrageous duties which are about to be levied that induces this stocking of the market ahead. But these protection cranks never could tell the truth, for every thing must conform to their selfish and fool hallucination.

The people were not told during the campaign last year that they would have to wait till a McKinley tariff were enacted ere prosperity would dawn. Nothing of the sort. The people were told that the good times would surely dawn the morning after election if only Bryan was defeated. His defeat was to work the miracle and no mistake. But it seems now we are further from good times than ever, and times are worse now than a year ago.

For thirty years and over the country has been under Republican protection and also under their financial policy, and we have been realizing the result. Existing conditions make an indictment that cannot be set aside. Their false promises and vicious policies are now better understood. Official statistics show too that the "invasion" of goods into the country was greater under the McKinley law than it has been under the Wilson-Gorman act, and hence collections on imports have been less, thus embarrassing the treasury. Under the Wilson-Gorman law the balances of exports over imports have been the largest in our history.

People may remember that the distress in 1894 was charged upon Congress as they were "unkind to the tariff." May not this Republican tinkering and tampering with the tariff have something to do with the present distress? Or does it only apply to a Democratic Congress? Perhaps, however, but for this tariff disturbance we might see signs of that prosperity so confidently and lavishly promised last year in the event of McKinley's election.

Weyler's scheme is to devastate Cuba and this is making war upon non-combatants, contrary to all rules of civilized warfare. It is worse than the Turks in Armenia, for while they massacred Christians with unspeakable cruelty and ferocity, they did not try to turn any region inhabited by peaceable people who had done nothing to show hostility to the Government of the Ottoman Empire, into a waste where no one could live.

Congressman Sulloway, of New Hampshire, is a member of the Salvation army, and has frequently been seen in their parades, both at his home in Manchester and in Washington. His wife was formerly a Salvation army lassie. It was he who wrote to one of his constituents in reply to an inquiry about a pension bill: "Only two obstacles stand in the way of passing your bill—the great Jehovah and Tom Reed. I think I can manage Jehovah if you will manage Reed."

In Monroe county, Ohio, 170 people died last year and twenty-five were over eighty years of age, the oldest being ninety-seven. The average age of these

twenty-six was eighty-seven years. Monroe county must be a healthy region, or a place people hate to leave.

The protection organs now-a-days are not advocating the tariff bill in order to raise wages. That seems to be played out.

The Tennessee legislature has passed a bill cutting down all official salaries in the State. This is done with a view of relieving the tax-payers.

Democrats in all the States this year will make the fight on the free coinage of gold and silver, 16 to 1. The gold Democrats in Virginia announce that they will have no ticket. The Virginia election is for Governor and United States Senator to succeed Senator Daniel. He is the ablest of the silver Senators. He will be re-elected.

The Havemeyer sugar trust are kicking because the Secretary of war gave the contract to a German sugar firm to supply our Indians. It takes over a million pounds. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder. There were several American bids in different names, but really all sugar trust bids. The Dutch knocked them out though.

The Republicans will make a desperate effort to divide the silver forces in Ohio by trying to get the Populists to put up a separate ticket in each county and Senatorial district. Every movement in that direction will have a Republican adviser and Republican money back of it.—Ohio Patriot.

Hanna will no doubt see to this arrangement and issue his orders accordingly.

WHICH WILL YOU PREFER?

Gold Republicans say that high tariff will bring us prosperity and the greenbacks must be redeemed and then destroyed; in short less money and more taxes.

The international agreement Republicans say that we must have more tariff and also "international bimetalism"—if we can get it.

Gold Democrats say gold standard, pure and simple, and no bimetalism; greenbacks and treasury notes must be destroyed and the finances of the country turned over to the banks.

Bimetalists say the country needs more money, and free coinage of both silver and gold will give us more money. As to this money question, which will you prefer? For after, all the money is the great question, leading all others and this is the general opinion.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MOGADORE.

Mr. Hoffer and wife of Kensington are visiting here.

The entertainment given by the school was well attended.

Mr. James McNulty of Tabor spent Sunday at the home of E. V. McCloskey.

Mr. Tipton of Pittsburg is here looking up the condition of the stock in Ohio which the new railroad left here a few years ago when they stopped work.

There was two ball games at this place Monday between the high school nine and the Kent high school, also Brimfield. The games resulted as follows: Mogadore 10, Kent 14; Kent 11, Mogadore 6.

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President Harper of the Chicago university had the pleasure the other day of looking through a telescope containing the largest refracting lens ever mounted. It was in the great Yerkes telescope at Lake Geneva, Wis., where the observatory of the Chicago university is located. Only one man in the world is able to perfect such a lens. Perhaps you think he is some distinguished foreigner. Not at all. He is an American and a Yankee. His name is Alvan Clark, and he lives and works in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Clark, who turned out this optical wonder, is the illustrious son of an equally illustrious father. He was practically brought up in the business, and he has helped build up the fame of the house which his father started upon today there is hardly an astronomer in the world who does not know that the only place on the globe where refracting lenses of large size can be obtained is of the firm of Alvan Clark & Sons, Cambridge. Of this firm Alvan Clark is the sole survivor.

He is nearly 65 years old, and after he has passed away there will be no one to take his place.

The original Alvan Clark was a most remarkable man. As a youth he showed great artistic ability and for some years worked as an engraver of blocks used in calico printing. Then he removed to Boston, where he opened a studio for portrait painting. In this he was quite successful. All his portraits were done with exquisite accuracy. He painted Daniel Webster, and this gave him quite a reputation.

He was 40 years old before he began the work which made him famous. His start was made quite by accident. Mr. Clark had been painting another portrait, and one day when a neighboring optician chanced into his studio with a problem in figures he readily dropped his brush and set to figuring.

It was more than 40 years after that before Mr. Clark painted another portrait, for he became deeply interested in the problem. The optician had asked him to figure out the proper curve for a lens. Mr. Clark quickly found the solution and in turn found out that opticians themselves, even the best of them, knew comparatively little about lenses. So he began to experiment. His first achievement was the making of a five inch refracting lens, which, with the aid of his son, he mounted in a tube. With this

home made telescope he could see the rings of Saturn and the satellites of Jupiter.

George Clark, the eldest son, was then at school, but soon after his graduation the father and son set up the business of making telescopes and lenses. In 1852 Alvan G. Clark, the second son, was made a member of the firm. The older Clark died in 1887 at the age of 83, and George Clark died several years before his father. The Clarks never solicited business, never issued a price list and never made an exhibition of their works, but their fame spread all over the world.

The first big glass which they turned out was an 18 inch object glass which was ordered for the Michigan university in 1860, but which finally went to Chicago. This second was a big lens for the naval observatory at Washington in 1870, the third a 30 inch glass for the Pulukova observatory in Russia, the fourth a 36 inch glass for the Lick observatory in California.

Mr. Yerkes' original intention was to have a 45 inch lens, but even the genius of Alvan Clark was not equal to such a task. He has, however, made one whose total diameter is 41 1/2 inches.

It was a work requiring almost superhuman patience as well as rare talent. Ten years ago the block from which the lens was made was taken from the furnace of M. Mantoux, Paris. In his factory alone can such huge disks of optical glass be produced. This one weighed over 600 pounds and cost \$800 while still in the rough. Yet months had to elapse before it was ready for shipment. It had to be tested in various ways by Mr. Clark before he began work on it, so it was not until 1890 that the disk was brought across the ocean and placed in Mr. Clark's workshop.

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